

BIG MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY FOR TULSA

Local Business Men Purchase Rights to Harold Bell Wright's Products for Three States.

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Oklahoma-Arkansas Attractions Company Headed by T. E. Larson, Experienced Manager.

Interest was heightened yesterday when it was announced that the approaching run in Tulsa of Harold Bell Wright's new picture, "The Shepherd of the Hills," will be under the management and direction of local business men, who have purchased the state rights in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas of this big attraction.

Thus Tulsa promises to become the home of one of the biggest film distributing centers in the southwest. Heretofore all moving pictures have been handled in this territory from Kansas City, Dallas and Oklahoma City, but recognition of the fact that Tulsa is the leading town in the west part of the country, Tulsa business men have determined to push Tulsa to the front and make it a distributing center for this extraordinary new industry—now ranked as fifth in the nation's commercial life.

A company was recently formed of local capital, known as the "Oklahoma Attractions" with T. E. Larson, formerly manager of the First National Exhibitor's Circuit in Oklahoma, as general manager. Mr. Larson is well known in the motion picture world of this territory for his business ability, aggressive enterprising method, and business success. He has still younger men, he has spent the past six or eight years in the distributing end of the picture industry coming to this territory for Paramount Attractions. Later he quit that company to take charge of the First National's interest in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

In the last two years he has handled successfully some of the greatest pictures that have been produced among them being Ambassador James W. Gerard's memorable "My Four Years in Germany," Tarzan of the Apes, Harold Bell Wright's "Eyes of the World," and Charlie Chaplin's two last big successes, "Shoulder Arms" and "A Dog's Life."

It was through his ability in handling "Eyes of the World" that Mr. Wright's company consented to sell the state rights to Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas to Mr. Larson and his Tulsa associates of "The Shepherd of the Hills." This picture is a super-production and of such magnitude that it ranks with "Four Years in Germany" and "The Birth of a Nation," being in 10 parts. It has just had its premier showing in the Americas and received unstinted praise as one of the greatest attractions ever produced. Most of the scenes were made in the Arkansas Ozarks, where the plot of the famous story was originally laid, and the story was prepared for the screen by the author himself. Mr. Wright also helped direct the picture.

Arrangements have been made for a week's run of "The Shepherd of the Hills" at the Royal theater, beginning Sunday. The fact that the picture is now owned by Tulsa will no doubt add much interest to its engagement. Every member of the company is a Tulsa citizen, Mr. Larson now making this city his headquarters.

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Aviator wearing wireless telephone apparatus.

Great strides in the development of the wireless telephone are being made by the U. S. officials daily. Recently Secretary Daniels of the navy, from his desk, conversed with the seaplane of Ensign Harry Sodenwater in flight 150 miles at sea. Previous to this the greatest distance at which conversation had been carried on was between forty and fifty miles. The photo shows the apparatus as used by the operator on the seaplane.

PHYSICIAN WHO DISAPPEARS WANTED ON MURDER CHARGE

PIKE IS DEMOBILIZATION CAMP FOR OKLAHOMA MEN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 17.—A warrant for the arrest of Dr. Walter K. Wilkins of this place, charging the physician with the murder of his wife at their home here February 27, was issued tonight by a justice of the peace at the instance of the district attorney of Nevada County. A general search is being made for Doctor Wilkins, who is said to have disappeared yesterday morning.

On the night of the murder Doctor Wilkins reported to the police that he and his wife had been attacked by three robbers while entering their home. Mrs. Wilkins was found dead on the sidewalk with her head crushed in by blows from a blunt instrument. Doctor Wilkins has claimed that he had been attacked and exhibited a broken hat which he said was damaged when he was struck over the head in the hallway of his home.

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LEGISLATURE FAILS TO PASS BANK LAW

This Is Only State in Tenth District That Does Not Take Action to Allow Joining Reserve.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Law permitting state banks to become members of the federal reserve system on the same basis as national banks have been passed or recommended favorably in the legislatures of every state in the Tenth Federal Reserve district except Oklahoma, according to an announcement today by the federal reserve bank. The rumor was current in banking circles here that afternoon that Oklahoma's deficiency in this matter was due to politics. It was established that the reason it became known that the bill had become known as the "Oklahoma Bankers Association had not caused the introduction of such a bill in the legislature. E. Hanesay, federal reserve agent, and permanent chairman, made a special trip to Oklahoma City and conferred with Fred Lewis, state banking commissioner, and members of the state banking board. He also saw Governor Johnson who, he was told, had to have a unanimous approval of the bill before it could be introduced in the legislature. Hanesay struck a long after several futile attempts to get them passing the proposition.

Hanesay is said to have left in disgust. He declared it was said that he went to Oklahoma in the interests of the proposed law solely because he wanted to give Oklahoma the opportunity of gaining the full benefit of the federal reserve system and when he found opposition from a more advanced party he simply departed. The bill in question was a simple amendment to the bank currency law enabling state banks who became members of the federal reserve to utilize all their reserves down to 7 per cent whereas under the present law they must keep 20 per cent in their vaults, although national banks can loan all but 7 per cent.

Several state banks are already members of the federal system in spite of the handicap of the state reserve law and the proposed amendment would undoubtedly have brought the rest into the fold and thereby opened up vast additional financial resources to the people of the state. At the same time it would not have detracted in one iota from their identity as state banks or in any way affected their existing rights under the state currency law.

The amendment is in a popular situation that can be argued by bankers here is that Dennis and other state banking officials were afraid that the proposed law would

FREE
—Miss Mary G. Ewing, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill., member of the Board of Lectures of First Church of Christ Scientist of Boston, Mass., will lecture at Convention Hall Friday, March 21, 1919, under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist of Tulsa, Okla.

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have made the federal reserve the dominant factor over state banks and thereby decreased their own prestige and responsibilities in banking circles. Oklahoma's failure to do this has been as disastrous as Senator Robert L. Owen, father of the law creating the federal system.

The same law has been passed in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico and recommended for passage in both houses of the legislatures of Nebraska and Kansas. All of these states are in the Tenth district. Oklahoma has been the only state to do this.

Proposed by the House of Representatives, the bill provides that the federal reserve bank which holds the money that is loaned by the government to the states, shall be the central bank of the country.

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